

PUBLIC NOTICE



PUBLIC COMMENT SOUGHT ON ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS FOR PROPOSED ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION AT LAWRENCE LIVERMORE NATIONAL LABORATORY SITE 300 PIT 7 COMPLEX

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) Livermore Site Office (LSO) and the State of California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) announce the availability of a draft National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study for the proposed environmental remediation at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Site 300 Pit 7 Complex. The draft Environmental Assessment and Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposed environmental remediation at the Pit 7 Complex at Site 300, located about 13 miles southeast of the main Laboratory site in Livermore and 8.5 miles southwest of Tracy, California. The two documents also discuss the purpose and need for the proposed action, provide a description of the proposed action, and analyze the potential environmental impacts of the proposed action and alternative. The Proposed Negative Declaration, which is based on the Initial Study, is DTSC's conclusion that the proposed cleanup would have no significant environmental impacts.

The proposed environmental remediation includes the cleanup of contaminated ground water and hydraulic isolation of contaminated soil and landfill waste at the Pit 7 Complex as part of an ongoing process regulated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA). The proposed action analyzed in the Environmental Assessment and Initial Study was identified by DOE and LLNL as the preferred interim remedy for cleanup of the Pit 7 Complex in the *Proposed Plan for Environmental Cleanup at the Pit 7 Complex, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Site 300*, which is a required plan under CERCLA. The regulatory agencies overseeing the cleanup have concurred with DOE's and LLNL's preferred interim remedy.

DOE and DTSC are seeking public comment on the draft Environmental Assessment and Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study during a 30-day comment period. Written comments on the draft Environmental Assessment should be sent by September 24, 2006 to: Ms. Claire Holtzapfle, DOE NEPA Document Manager, U.S. Department of Energy/NNSA, Livermore Site Office, M/S L-574, P.O. Box 808, Livermore, CA 94551-0808 or sent via e-mail to Claire.Holtzapfle@oak.doe.gov.

Written comments on the CEQA Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study should be sent by September 21, 2006 to: Mr. Jacinto Soto, Project Manager, Department of Toxic Substances Control, Northern California Coastal Cleanup Operations Branch, 700 Heinz Ave., Suite 200, Berkeley, CA 94710 or sent via e-mail to jsoto@dtsc.ca.gov.

The draft Environmental Assessment and Proposed Negative Declaration and Initial Study will be available for public review at the following locations:

1. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Discovery Center located off Greenville Road near Old Patterson Pass Road, Livermore, CA (925) 422-3272.
2. Tracy Public Library, 20 East Eaton Avenue, Tracy, CA (209)835-2221
3. <http://www-envirinfo.llnl.gov/> (draft Environmental Assessment only)
4. Department of Toxic Substances Control, File Room, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94710 (510) 540-3800